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Shakopee Police to host 'virtual ride-along'

Residents can follow police officers Dec. 13 via Twitter

Shakopee, Minn. – The Shakopee Police Department invites residents to use their smartphones or computers to follow Shakopee patrol officers on the beat Dec. 13.

The Police Department is hosting a “virtual ride-along,” in which the public can follow Shakopee police officers via Twitter as they respond to calls. Crime Prevention Specialist Janna Grassel will be tweeting from the squad car as she rides along with two Shakopee police officers from 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13.

Follow the virtual ride-along on Twitter using hashtag #SPDtweetalong. Or follow the Police Department at @ShakopeePD.

People without a Twitter account can still follow the ride along by visiting www.twitter.com/ShakopeePD periodically though the evening.

The virtual ride-along is the public's chance to follow a cop on a beat, as the Shakopee Police Department does not allow in-person ride-alongs for liability reasons.

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